

**Submission
No 47**

**INQUIRY INTO EDUCATION AMENDMENT (ETHICS
CLASSES REPEAL) BILL 2011**

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I am a Year 5 Ethics teacher and an experienced primary teacher. This is one of the most engaging programmes I have ever had the opportunity to teach. The response from students has been extremely positive and I have observed/facilitated as both their philosophical and critical thinking skills have developed from strength to strength. I am also a parent whose children have every right to be meaningfully engaged during this time. I have only received positive and supportive feedback from the parents of the students in my class. We do not want this valuable programme to be withdrawn.

Regards

Sandy Aham